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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "POWER ON SEQUENCE AND GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTER FOR HOT PLUG DEVICE," filed on behalf of Apple Computer, Inc. a California Corporation, assignee from inventor Michael Johas Teener, including 6 pages of specification, 1 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 1 sheets of drawing figures. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213.

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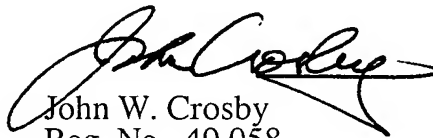
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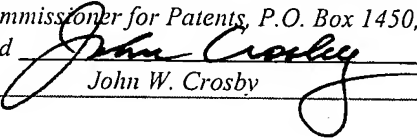
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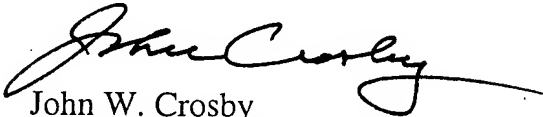
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